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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 4, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 10, 2002 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on May 28, 2002.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. XX Fee -\$320.00

XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340 (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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